

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Log house north of Old Forge Road				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: north of Old Forge Road, east of Antietam Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Fiddlersburg, Route 5, Hagerstown				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Ellis B. Aldridge				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 5				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 478/538				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed		
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>This house is located north of Old Forge Road a short distance east of Antietam Drive in Wasington County, Md. It is situated on a bluff above the road and faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a one and a half story, five bay log dwelling covered with aluminum siding. A frame addition extends to the rear. The walls are set on high, roughly coursed fieldstone foundations.</p> <p>The windows and doors are simple in appearance and seem to be spaced evenly in the front elevation with entrances located in the second and fourth bays. The openings are trimmed with turn of the century period architraves. Windows contain two-over-two pane double-hung sashes. A single gable roofed dormer extends from the south slope of the roof.</p> <p>Sheed roofed porches extend along the front and rear elevations.</p> <p>The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal and extends for a short distance beyond the end walls. A small brick chimney is located inside the west end wall.</p> <p>The house is in excellent condition and is located on a tract containing 1.40 acres.</p>			

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B. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | lasophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Although altered, it does provide an example of Washington County's log building tradition. The property was purchased by William Bowers from William Smith in 1844. It remained in the Bowers family until 1890 (Deed Liber 157, Folio 185).

Many log structures were built in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to well into the 19th century. A number of these buildings continue in use today, disguised by various forms of siding or bricks.

These buildings are worthy of note as representatives of a major architectural group in Washington County.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.40 acres

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE December, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____



TOWN) 1 SW 270 271 40' 1272 2030 000 FEET (PA.) 274000m E.
 24000
 1 MILE
 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
 1 KILOMETER
 20 FEET
 SEA LEVEL
 MARYLAND
 QUADRANGLE LOCATION
 HAGERSTOWN, MD
 NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUAD
 N3937.5-W7737.5/7.
 1953
 PHOTO REVISITED 1971
 INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.
 ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Heavy-duty 4 LANE 6 LANE Light-duty
 Medium-duty 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt
 U. S. Route State Route
 Interstate Route
 MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
 Revisions shown in purple compiled by Geological Survey from
 aerial photographs taken 1971. This information not field checked
 Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas.



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